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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MILI, PO

SUBJECT: FRG CONTRIBUTION TO PORTUGUESE NATO BRIGADE

REFS: BONN 4202 PARA 15(1)

1. BEST AVAILABLE U.S. COST AND TIME ESTIMATES FOR  
CONVERTING M48A1 TANKS TO M48A5S WERE PROVIDED IN ARMY  
MESSAGE DALO-ILE 031600Z FEB, WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO  
EMBASSY BY EUCOM. ARMY HAS NOT CONVERTED M48A2S TO  
A5S AND ASSUMES THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT THE SAME  
LEVEL OF EFFORT AS THE A1 CONVERSION IT IS NOW DOING AT  
ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT IN ALABAMA. COSTS FOR ANNISTON  
CONVERSION WOULD INCLUDE: \$45,000 TO REVISE DRAWINGS;  
\$81,430 LABOR PER TANK; \$239,044 FOR CONVERSION KIT PER  
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TANK; AND \$25,000 TRANSPORTATION COST PER TANK. DELIVERIES  
WOULD BEGIN AFTER 23 MONTHS.  
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## Message Attributes

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